

Application No. 10/633,571
Reply to Office Action of January 27, 2006

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

The specification has been amended to amend the title. The claims have been amended to specify an artificial leather, which is supported by the specification. No new matter is believed to have been added to the present application by the amendments submitted above.

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 remain pending. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is believed to be obviated by the amendment submitted above. The claims have been amended to specify an artificial leather.

In view of the foregoing, the claims are definite within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Accordingly, withdrawal of this ground of rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

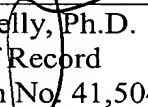
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